

	2000		2023	
Total County Population	64,742		95,552	
County Child Population	17,930	27.7%	22,981	24.1%
<b>By Age:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Under Age 5	4,252	23.7%	5,184	22.6%
Ages 5-9	4,558	25.4%	5,804	25.3%
Ages 10-14	4,855	27.1%	6,141	26.7%
Ages 15-19	4,265	23.8%	5,852	25.5%

	2000		2023	
<b>Diversity of Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
White	15,909	88.7%	18,218	79.3%
African-American	1,492	8.3%	2,660	11.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	71	0.4%	38	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	37	0.2%	169	0.7%
More than One Race	174	1.0%	825	3.6%
Hispanic	234	1.3%	1069	4.7%



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	2000	2023
<b>Pre-K Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
Age 3	851	1,089
Age 4	857	1,121

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NOTE: The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

	YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING	
				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate					
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2012	8	7.5	4	4.2	3	34.5	0	0.0	1	41.7				
	Current	2022	6	5.9	3	3.5	2	22.7	0	0.0	1	20.8	2020-2022	24	2012-2022	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	108	10.2%	93	9.9%	14	16.3%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%				
	Current	2022	131	12.9%	113	13.0%	13	14.8%	1	9.1%	4	8.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	68	6.4%	55	5.8%	11	12.6%	1	10.0%	1	4.2%				
	Current	2022	107	10.6%	88	10.2%	14	15.9%	1	9.1%	4	8.3%	2020-2022	29	2012-2022	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	32	20.7	28	20.4	3	20.8	0	0.0	1	27.0				
	Current	2022	14	8.4	13	9.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	18.5	2020-2022	18	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	93	18.1	78	17.9	11	23.6	0	0.0	4	24.7				
	Current	2022	58	10.3	49	10.9	4	6.3	0	0.0	5	17.4	2020-2022	15	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	76	7.1%	62	6.6%	11	12.6%	0	0.0%	3	12.5%				
	Current	2022	49	4.8%	42	4.8%	3	3.4%	0	0.0%	4	8.3%	2020-2022	14	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	805	76.2%	716	76.3%	66	78.6%	6	60.0%	17	70.8%				
	Current	2022	791	79.3%	685	80.4%	62	71.3%	7	63.6%	37	77.1%	2020-2022	24	2012-2022	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	896	88.5%	768	88.8%	74	84.1%	11	100.0%	43	89.6%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	33	2.6%	31	2.7%			1	0.7%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	251	296.1	229	310.6	18	243.9	4	214.5	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	340	362.0	308	390.6	31	308.2	1	39.4	0	0.0	2022	14		

<b>Children Without Health Insurance</b>	2018-2022	<b>Adult Diabetes: 2020</b>	<b>Adult Obesity: 2021</b>	<b>Poor Mental Health Days: 2021</b>	<b>Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023</b>	Rate		
Number	651	Rate	10.6%	Rate	39.2%	Number	5.6	4033:1
Rate	3.1%	Trend	43	Trend	25	Trend	6	
					<b>Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023</b>	Number	620	

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	POVERTY	ABOVE POVERTY	WHITE*	BLACK*	HISPANIC*	ASIAN*	AMERICAN INDIAN*	NATIVE HAWAIIAN*	TWO/MORE RACES*	RANKING YEAR	RANKING
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	Base	2012	141	13.3%			12.7%	5.8%	50.0%				40.0%		
	Current	2022	79	7.8%			7.6%	3.4%	20.8%				0.0%	2022	4
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	108												
	Current	2023	168												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.5%											
	Current	2022-2023		10.0%	14.6%	7.5%	9.5%	13.1%	10.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	2022-2023	65
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		62.5%	55.3%	75.6%	40.3%	30.2%	27.5%	40.0%	100.0%	0.0%	36.4%	2023-2024	19
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		43.8%	34.8%	60.1%	29.5%	10.2%	13.9%	28.6%	100.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2023-2024	18
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		51.9%	41.0%	66.6%	35.7%	16.8%	21.2%	63.6%	100.0%	100.0%	31.6%	2023-2024	27
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		20.5%	12.9%	30.8%	14.3%	0.8%	4.5%	30.8%	0.0%	0.0%	15.3%	2023-2024	25
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.9%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.9%	7.3%	2.4%	4.0%	4.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	2022-2023	43
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		85.6%	78.5%	92.5%	85.4%	89.9%	73.8%	87.5%	100.0%	0.0%	93.3%		
	Current	2022-2023		88.9%	84.2%	94.4%	89.1%	86.3%	88.4%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	92.0%	2022-2023	9
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		5.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.8% <sup>B</sup>	6.5%	2.7%	5.1%	4.0%	2.3%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	36
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		11.7%			10.5%	21.7%	9.4%	4.8%	16.7%	0.0%	10.9%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.2%			0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		29.2%	30.2%	28.3%	30.2%	24.2%	26.0%	15.8%	22.2%	25.0%	31.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		17.9%	24.3%	11.3%	18.5%	13.4%	18.3%	5.0%	16.7%	50.0%	19.6%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.1%	1.7%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	26.1%	11.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%		
	Current	2022-2023***		2.2%	13.7%	3.1%	0.1%	0.2%	35.5%	27.7%	5.6%	37.5%	1.4%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.9%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.7%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		9.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		9.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		50.8%			46.4%	65.2%	73.4%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.6%												
	Current	2018-2022		12.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.9%												
	Current	2018-2022		13.3%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,079	6.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,163	5.7%									2018-2022	6		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		7.4%												
	Current	2022		2.9%									2020-2022	4	2012-2022	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,894	19.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	4,153	20.3%									2022	11		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,008	54.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	3,271	73.7%									2018-2022	6		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	265	\$186,238												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	2,717	7.0%												
	Current	2023	907	2.1%									2023	8		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	\$64,994													
	Current	2022	\$70,361													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	408	38.4%	348	36.9%	42	48.8%	5	50.0%	13	54.2%				
	Current	2022	323	31.9%	274	31.7%	24	27.3%	0	0.0%	25	52.1%	2022	3		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,720	13.3%												
	Current	2022	13,970	15.2%									2022	7		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,290	19.2%												
	Current	2022	3,220	15.7%									2022	5		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023
1,548	1,512

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***
9,309	9,396

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024
4,740	4,803

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
10,030	9,268

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